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**Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
Status Inquiry (2 pages).**

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PHOTOTHERMAL DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID
HYBRIDIZATION
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Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application
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1. Status Inquiry (2 pages).

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